

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 63, 66 and 69 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-62 (Cancelled).

Claim 63 (Currently Amended). A printing information distribution apparatus which is adapted to be operably connected to portable information terminals and printers ~~through a communication network~~, the apparatus comprising:

5 communication means for, when one of the portable information terminals accesses the apparatus through a wireless communication network, reading a content selection screen image and a print format selection screen image which are stored in a memory, and for transmitting [[a]] the read content selection
10 screen image and [[a]] the read print format selection screen image to the one of the portable information terminals which accesses the apparatus;

reception means for receiving a content name and print
~~formation~~ format information transmitted from the one of the
15 portable information terminals which accesses the apparatus, the
print format information comprising at least sheet selection
information indicating a type of a printing sheet, and for
storing the received content name, the received [[and]] print
format information, and a user identification of the one of the
20 portable information terminals in a reservation information
storage means with the received content name, the received print
format information, and the user identification being associated
with each other ~~a user identification of the one of the portable~~
~~information terminals which accesses the apparatus;~~

25 generation means for reading the content name and the print
format information from the reservation information storage
means, for generating a print content based on the read content
name and the read print format information, and for transmitting
via an electronic mail a print preparation complete notification
30 to the one of the portable information terminals which accesses
the apparatus; and

distribution means for, when one of the printers accesses
the apparatus through the wireless communication network, reading
a user identification input screen image stored in the memory,

35 for transmitting [[a]] the user identification input screen image
to the one of the printers which accesses the apparatus, for
receiving a user identification of a portable information
terminal transmitted from the one of the printers which accesses
the apparatus, and for transmitting the print content generated
40 by the generation means and the print format information which
are associated with ~~corresponding to~~ the received user
identification to the one of the printers which accesses the
apparatus.

Claim 64 (Cancelled).

Claim 65 (Cancelled).

Claim 66 (Currently Amended). A printing information
distribution apparatus which is adapted to be operably connected
to portable information terminals and printers ~~through a~~
~~communication network~~, the apparatus comprising:

5 a communication unit configured to, when one of the
portable information terminals accesses the apparatus through a
wireless communication network, read a content selection screen
image and a print format selection screen image which are stored

in a memory, and to transmit ~~[[a]]~~ the content selection screen
10 image and ~~[[a]]~~ the read print format selection screen image to
the one of the portable information terminals which accesses the
apparatus;

a reception unit configured to receive a content name and
print format information transmitted from the one of the portable
15 information terminals which accesses the apparatus, the print
format information comprising at least sheet selection
information indicting a type of a printing sheet, and configured
to store the received content name, the received ~~[[and]]~~ print
format information, and a user identification of the one of the
20 portable information terminals in a reservation information
storage unit with the received content name, the received print
format informtion, and the user identification being associated
with each other ~~a user identification of the one of the portable~~
~~information terminals which accesses the apparatus;~~

25 a generation unit configured to read the content name and
the print format information from the reservation information
storage unit, to generate a print content based on the read
content name and the read print format information, and to
transmit via an electronic mail a print preparation complete

30 notification to the one of the portable information terminals
which accesses the apparatus; and

a distribution unit configured to, when one of the printers
accesses the apparatus through the wireless communication
network, read a user identification input screen image stored in
35 the memory, to transmit [[a]] the user identification input
screen image to the one of the printers which accesses the
apparatus, to receive a user identification of a portable
information terminal transmitted from the one of the printers
which accesses the apparatus, and to transmit the print content
40 generated by the generation unit and the print format information
which are associated with ~~corresponding to~~ the received user
identification to the one of the printers which accesses the
apparatus.

Claim 67 (Cancelled).

Claim 68 (Cancelled).

Claim 69 (Currently Amended). A computer readable storage
medium having a computer program stored thereon that is
5 executable by a computer to control a printing information

distribution apparatus which is adapted to be operably connected to portable information terminals and printers ~~through a communication network~~ to perform a process comprising:

when one of the portable information terminals accesses the
10 printing information distribution apparatus through a wireless communication network, reading a content selection screen image and a print format selection screen image which are stored in a memory, and transmitting [[a]] the read content selection screen image and [[a]] the read print format selection screen image to
15 the one of the portable information terminals which accesses the apparatus;

receiving a content name and print format information transmitted from the one of the portable information terminals which accesses the apparatus, the print format information
20 comprising at least sheet selection information indicating a type of a printing sheet;

storing the received content name, the received [[and]] print format information, and a user identification of the one of the portable information terminals in a reservation information
25 storage means with the received content name, the received print format information, and the user identification being associated

with each other ~~a user identification of the one of the portable
information terminals which accesses the apparatus;~~

reading the content name and the print format information
30 from the reservation information storage means;

generating a print content based on the read content name
and the read print format information;

transmitting via an electronic mail a print preparation
complete notification to the one of the portable information
35 terminals which accesses the apparatus;

when one of the printers accesses the apparatus through the
wireless communication network, transmitting ~~[[a]]~~ the user
identification input screen image to the one of the printers
which accesses the apparatus;

40 receiving a user identification of a portable information
terminal transmitted from the one of the printers which accesses
the apparatus; and

transmitting the generated print content and the print
format information which are associated with ~~corresponding to~~ the
45 received user identification to the one of the printers which
accesses the apparatus.